"A SHOT IN THE DARK" KALEM IN 2 REELS, "THE WEDDING GOWN" BIOGRAPH AND "THEIR WIVES DISCRETION", ALL HIGH CLASS PICTURES, AT THE LYRIC TONIGHT

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TEMPERANCE QUESTIONS WILL BE STATE ISSUES

Politicians Preparing For Fight at May Primaries

REPUBLICANS PLANNING

Constitutional Amendment The Proposition That May Be Submitted

As the time approaches for the opening of the political campaign for the May primaries, when for the first time state issues will be brought into direct contact with the voters of every local district by the new state wide primaries law, it is quite apparent that local option and statewide prohibition will be the overshadowing question. So great is the sweep of temperance sentiment throughout the state that the old time politicians who are laying wires to again control the political destinies of the state cannot ignore it, and they are planning to play both ends from the middle so far as possible for political advantage.

While the great sweep of public sentiment is for immediate local option with ultimate state wide prohibition, neither of the three strong political parties have thus far had the courage to declare boldly for the issue. The Progressives, or Washington party, which was first in the ring to declare a platform of principles, side-stepped local option; but advocated the initiative and the referendum, which is privately admitted to be the same as local option, with the difference that it will require a constitutional amendment to become effective. The Republicans are preparing it is said, to go the Bull Moosers one better and declare for the submission of state-wide prohibition. This, too, will require a constitutional amendment, and would delay action on the ultimate question at least four years, the same as an initiative and referendum amendment.

Thus far the Democratis have not as a party declared themselves on the temperance question. One of the avowed candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor, however, has come out flat-footed for local option. This is Vance McCormick of Harrisburg, who announced his candidacy and the issues he stands for in a letter published this week. McCormick represents the progressive wing of the Democratic party in the state, the element which ousted the old Guffey ring. M. J. Ryan of Philadelphia, who represents the "old guard," or Guffey following, has also announced as a Democratic candidate for governor, but the nearest he approaches the temperance question is to declare for woman suffrage and to favor a revision of the constitution, in which case local option would undoubtedly be a factor.

While the political machines are trying to keep local option in the background as a dominant issue, the people are interesting themselves on this question as never before in a state campaign. As the election of United States senator is taken out of the legislature and is made direct by the voters, no national or partisan policies or issues enter into the election of legislators or state officials. For the first time the whole issue of the state elections hinges upon public service and welfare, and at this period local option seems to be the vital issue of public welfare in the minds of the people. It seems to have come gradually as a conviction and the great religious revivals throughout the state, and the widespread opposition to the granting of licenses by the county courts shows unmistakably the trend of public opinion. Every candidate for assembly or the senate will be forced to declare himself in regard to local option, and will face a fight of the temperance forces if not favorable to the issue.

The Anti-Saloon League, it is said, is organizing as never before, to put up a fight in every senatorial and assembly district in the state. The organization now has headquarters at Philadelphia, and Pittsburg, instead of at Harrisburg as formerly. Last year the league collected and expended in its fight against the liquor traffic in the state over $60,000. While this may not be large compared with the amount of money said to be expended by the liquor forces, its source of supply—the churches—is increasing in power and influence. It is said that the Anti-Saloon League is now going to enter into the legislative campaign with a degree of activity never before shown.

Washington county will present one of the hottest battle grounds in the state over the local option question. At the present time the county is represented in the Assembly by two Democrats and a Bull Mooser—Post, Carson and Brownlee—all of whom voted for local option at the last session. Senator Judson, a Democrat who represents the Washington-Greene district, was also a supporter of local option. It is said that all of these would have the Anti-Saloon League indorsement should they be candidates for re-election.

As every candidate for Assembly or the senate, as well as United States senator, governor and other state officials must work out his own salvation with the voters, each must stand on his own individual platform. Neither Assemblymen nor senators will have anything to do with national or partisan politics, now that United States senators are elected by the voters instead of by the legislature, and individual action will henceforth determine a legislators standing with his constituents. This makes every state contest now a local matter, which also insures greater local interest.

While the primaries are likely to be warm and most hotly contested in spots, the real fight will take place at the fall election. Present indications are that the contest will surpass all previous ones in popular interest and individual virulence.

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DR. GRIFFITH PLAYS PRODIGAL SON ROLE

Physician Finely Feted Upon His Return to His Home in Monessen After Brief Incarceration

After bail of $7,500 had been placed Dr. M. E. Griffith of Monessen charged with having caused the death of William L. Robinson a musician, came home from jail at Greensburg Friday night and was greeted much after the style in which the prodigal son of Bible times was greeted. He went to the home of his mother, and there was the honor guest at a fine old-fashioned supper that the doctor enjoyed to the utmost.

Today Dr. Griffith is of the opinion that he will eventually be freed of the serious charge against him. Today he received a letter from a lawyer in New London, Conn., to the effect that a musician by the name of A. J. Robertson was wanted there for enticing away a girl, and suggesting that it might be the same man who recently died here.

In court at Greensburg Friday several witnesses were heard. Dr. Griffith said according to one witness that he observed the actions of Robinson for six minutes and then beat him up.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE SUNDAY

The evangelistic services that are being held in the Methodist church will be brought to a close tomorrow with three services, morning afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the service will be for men only.

The service Friday night was attended by a large congregation. Dr. Pender preached on "Obedience to Parents." The sermon was practicable and helpful to both parents and children. At the close several signified their intention of leading a christian life. To date nearly seventy have signified their desire to be christians.

WILL SELECT TRAINING CAMP IN THE SOUTH

Manager Bill Phillips of the Indianapolis Federal league team will leave tonight on a trip to Texas and Alabama for the purpose of locating spring training grounds for his team. He will go direct to Texas, and while there will meet business men of Wichita, Waca and Dallas. He will also go to Oklahoma, to Guthrie and to Tulsa, where he has had offers and then will come east to Alabama. In that state he has received offers from Selma and Anniston.

Old Fashioned Fair.

The members of the Senior High School will hold an old fashioned fair in the gymnasium this evening to which everybody is invited. A request is made that everybody attending bring nickles and pennies. 188-t1

Saturday Special.

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INTERESTING PROGRAM AT THE LYRIC TONIGHT

"A Shot in the Dark" is the title of a special two reel feature at the Lyric tonight by the Kalem company. "The Wedding Gown," a two reel Biograph and "Their Wives in Discretion" a comedy, make up a complete program.

MOTHER OF E. C. NIVER OF MAIL DIES, AGED 80

Mrs. S. M. Niver, mother of E. C. Niver, editor of the Mail, died at her home at Brockwayville Friday night. Mrs. Niver, who was in her 80th year was the widow of the late Dr. W. C. Niver, one of the pioneer physicians of Jefferson county, who died in 1893. She is survived by six children. They are Mrs. W. G. Curry of Andrews, North Carolina, E. C. Niver of Charleroi, Mrs. T. J. Emigh of McKeesport, Florence, Lucy and Mary Niver at home.

GOVERNMENT AGENT VIEWS MANY SITES

When Bramwell Davis, site agent for the treasury department of the United States came to the Monongahela valley Friday he visited both Donora and Monessen for the purpose of looking over sites offered for Federal buildings. He viewed the nine offered at Donora and the three offered at Monessen. He heard the owners of the various sites and took data. Later something definite will be given out concerning the purchase of sites.

IRISH PLAY ACTED ON IRISH SOIL BIG FEATURE

"For Dear Old Ireland's Sake" will be presented at the Palace theatre Monday night. This is said to be one of the best Irish productions and is enacted by all star company in the most picturesque part of Ireland, amid the actual scenes where the plot was supposed to be laid. The drama is in three acts, each of which requires a reel of films to portray the thrilling situations of the story, which is one of intense heart interest, love and intrigue. The leading feminine role is played by Miss Gene Guntier while the part of the hero is enacted by Jack Clark, two of the most talented photo-play artists in the profession. The emotional part of the drama is depicted by special music composed expressly for the various situations, which will be rendered by the Palace orchestra.

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COMPLICATIONS RESULT FROM DONORA ARRESTS

Monday to be Holiday

Campaign for Cleaner Sidewalks Angers Many Citizens

Washington's Birthday Will be Observed By Postoffice and Banks

Monday will be a holiday for the postoffice and the banks in Charleroi. It will be observed as such owing to Washington's Birthday occuring on Sunday. Washington's Birthday is known as a legal holiday, and is usually observed by the banks and postoffice through respect to the memory of the Father of His Country. After Monday, the next holiday will be May 30, Memorial day. At the postoffice Postmaster Smith states there will be one delivery of mail in the morning and one collection. The postoffice lobby will be open all day and mails will be dispatched, but the stamp window will remain closed.

HOLIDAY CLOSING FAVORED

Washington County Hotel Men Go Court One Better

TO OBSERVE FOUR DAYS

The Washington County Hotel association of Washington County an organization of hotel men, who have licensed bars in connection with their business on Friday filed with the court a resolution unanimously passed on Thursday, wherein they have unanimously agreed to close their bars on New Year's day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Christmas.

In taking this action the hotel men go farther than was first suggested in the court's opinion handed down recently in the matter of license applications. It was suggested to these men that they close on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Memorial Day. Later New Year's day and the Fourth of July were added.

During the last day of license court there was received a communication from the Ministerial association in the eastern part of the county requesting the court to make some order that would result in bars being closed on these holidays. The court held that under the Brooks law it could make no order, but could approve the suggestion. The court said in commenting on the matter:

"We have no hesitation in saying that the class of hotel men that we have in this county and which holds license and also the character of the places that they keep, is far above that in many counties, and that the temperance people as well as this court recognize the fact and if they

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EDITORIAL THE CAUSE

Burgess and Street Department Makes Arrests and Fines are Tendered

Fifteen or more merchants are out $2.00 each as costs. Burgess William Depfer is in the same amount, a lot of people are downright angry and the burgess and his crony, Street Commissioner George Hoffman are minus friends galore as the result of an historical sidewalk cleaning crusade in Donora this week.

The source of the whole trouble is alleged to have been an editorial published by Editor Will H. Watson in the Donora American a week or more ago to the effect that policemen were soldiering on the job. Bearing testimony that the editorial had its effect Editor Watson was among the first upon whom a warrant was served for not cleaning his walk. Now he alleges that the scheme was a frame-up on the part of certain of the borough officials from the fact that no notice previously had been made to the street commisioner in his over zealous work towards the punishment of the 15 merchants and citizens has neglected sadly the cleaning of crossings, which is a duty plainly devolving on him. Altogether the Donora affair has caused quite a commotion in the down river town.

Editor Watson in this week's issue of the American severely criticizes the methods of the officers in securing the enforcement of the law. He says that a warrant was filled with as many names as it would hold and that then the street commissioner and the chief of police started out. They read the same warrant to everybody he alleges and took down the names of additional persons it was read to on a separate sheet of paper.

The system followed out was for the street commissioner to make information and the burgess to attend to the rest, according to Editor Watson. It is inferred by the American that the affair may result in complications for the borough.

NEW COFFER DAM FLOODED AT LOCK NO. 4

After having attained a stage late Friday night of about 26 feet as recorded at Lock No. 4, the river began to fall. The worst damage done by the rise was that of the flooding of the new coffer dam work at Lock No. 4. The rise began with the thaw of a few days ago, and the rain which followed.

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CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Gradually corporal punishment is being eliminated from our public schools, says an exchange. The announcement that the principal of the Burgettstown schools had decided, with the consent of the teachers, at the beginning of the year, to inflict no corporal punishment and that it has so far been rigidly carried out, shows that this sort of punishment is not necessary.

Rather it is believed that the experience of the year will show that the schools are better disciplined than they have ever been.

There may be extreme cases when corporal punishment is absolutely necessary, but the cases are so rare that the exceptions only prove the rule and that the elimination of such punishment might well be made mandatory by law.

It is believed that in cases where such punishment seems to be necessary that they should be turned over to the proper legal authorities, who can take the offenders before the courts for determination or at least before the board of directors.

There are many who will argue that the "whippings" in school were good for the offenders and that many bullies who had defied the teachers were brought into a state of subjection and became really good students as a result of the extreme measures taken with them. But the days of barbarism are past. We are learning in our homes to obtain obedience and to control the actions of our children without the use of the rod, even though we know that the wise man said "he that spareth the rod hateth his son."

We are recognizing more and more the fact that children are only men and women of smaller growth, even as men and women are but children of a larger growth—and there is a disposition to treat children more as our equals than as our inferiors, to reason with them, to study their nature and their characters, to consider their tendencies, know their surroundings and their environment and treat each individual different.

The means to be used in training one child will not work with another. Each is a different human unit to be dealt with according to his own character and disposition.

history of the world, was the effort on the part of those able to make it, so great to help forward the whole of society to a better life.

We have done many foolish things [illegible] but we [illegible] the [illegible] to overdo our good things.

[illegible] the relation of [illegible] was so active and so active with good works.

EFFECT OF LEGISLATION

Possibly it is too early yet for the full effect of the new legislation to be felt in all the various lines of industry and business, but the sooner and the better the preparations for meeting the changes the less likely is it to be felt at any time, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

"Tariff revision has not given the people those great benefits in a reduced cost of living that were promised, but, on the other hand it has not done the damage that was feared. With the disposition that is now shown to adjust all operations to the new conditions, congress may well refrain from further disturbing legislation at least for the present.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Cold storage tongue tastes sometimes—not always—as though the cow which furnished the tongue had bad breath.

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Budie Cree is to go back to the minors. Thus does Greene county lose the only reputable reputation it ever possessed.

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The Methodist preacher arrested in Detroit, Mich., as an incendiary must have been working under the illusion that it is better to be hot here than hereafter.

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A gas main let go at Waynesburg, Greene county. But in such a tight place it was the only thing possible to let go.

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Stop and count fifty before you swear. By that time you will have gotten out of the notion.

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The Washington clergyman who went down to ask Billy Sunday if he meant it when he said he wouldn't follow any evangelist didn't get anything but left.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Why do fat women try to look like sylphs?" asks Grace Margaret Gould fashion editor of the Woman's Home Companion of March.

She makes the point that individuality is really what counts in dress and in charm. It is being yourself at your best, not striving to copy what is best in someone entirely different. She writes in part:

"Every blessed one of us always wants to look exactly as we never can look, so we irritate some other woman and invariably she is our direct opposite.

"There is the fat woman, for instance, who is always yearning to be a sylph. She deceives herself in believing that she will actually look like a sylph if she only wears the samesort of clothes that her sylphlike neighbor wears. The trouble is that, no matter how hard she tries or what agories she endures, she is never able to make anything out of herself but a fat sylph. And the irony of this is too cruel to dwell upon.

"Then there is the lean woman, whose arms resemble broom handles and whose scrawny neck is never fit to be seen. She feels that in a big measure it is the dress that makes her plump friend across the way look so attractive and seem so cheery, so she decides to copy the dress, with the expectation of gaining her neighbor's charm.

"The dumpy woman, too, has a hope that she can look taller and really have a commanding air of style if she only follows the dress example of her tall stately, stylish sister.

"It is the same way with the dowdy woman, the clumsy woman, the homely woman, the long-throat giraffe-like woman—they all reason alike.

"Each one forgets that while she may copy a dress she cannot copy the personality that gives that dress its fit and grace and style. She does not stop to reason out that to imitate is [illegible] and the result of that is disastrous [illegible] that selfsame stylish woman, is not thinking for her but for herself."

A New Drink

"Now, you were in the saloon at the time of the assault referred to?"

"Well, that's as the judge of the witness's face and an exchange."

"I was in."

"Did you see the first blow struck?"

"I don't know what he called it, but I took what the rest did."

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

William Vetter and sister Miss Rosa Vetter spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. George L. West was a Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

Mrs. George Woodhall and daughter Miss Edith were in Pittsburg Saturday to attend the reception given by the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Twentieth Century Club.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Suchov, a eight pound son.

E. Ogden Norris of Pittsburg is visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. Willis McCook, Jr., of Third street.

Mrs. E. F. Pennington of Carmichaels is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow of McKean avenue.

Willis McCook, Jr., was in Pittsburg Saturday attending the Poultry show. Later in the day he visited at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook of Fifth avenue, Pittsburg.

Misses Stella Lentz, Ada Arnold and Mrs. Louis Lentz were callers in Monessen Friday evening.

Borough Engineer Harvey Brown went to Toronto, Ohio, Saturday on a few days business trip.

ATHENE CLUB STUDIES ITALY

The Athene club met with its president Mrs. Thomas G. Brown of Belle Vernon Friday afternoon. The Athene Club is taking up the study of Italy and thesubject for Friday was "The Life of the People." "Italian Music," was the title of a short but interesting paper read by Mrs. George W. Cooper. The fact that some of the most noted musicians in grand opera were Italians was one of the points mentioned by Mrs Cooper. In a paper on "Religious Festivals" Miss Minnie Richardson told of the many festivals of the people and of the devoted and faithful way in which the people looked upon them. The ladies discussed the topic for the ensuing year and the majority seemed in favor of continuing the study of Italy, but no definite action was taken along this line. Mrs. Brown, contrary to the ordinary custom of the club, served lunch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. C. Mountsier on March 6.

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German Prince Sacrificed Career and Estates for the Sake of the Woman He Loved.

It was with a proud spirit of self-sacrifice that Prince Eberwyn zu Rentheim-Steinfurt, cousin of the queen of Holland, gave his hand a short time ago in the London registry office to Fraulein Lanfenfeld, the daughter of a tradesman who had begun life as a peasant. The German emperor himself had in vain tried to dissuade him from such a "mad step." He turned a deaf ear to all the threats and entreaties of his family, and formally renounced his heirship to $1,250,000 a year to his younger brother, Prince Victor. And when he had thus condemned himself to poverty and obscurity, he declared, "I need not say that I am more than happy. As long as I live, I shall rejoice that I had the firmness to place my happiness and that of my bride above the mediaeval prejudices of my house."

When Prince Eberwyn was thus gladly sacrificing rank and riches for love Count Hans von Hochberg, heir to the Duchy of Rohnstock, was standing at an altar in New York state with Fraulein Louise Carow, a German shop girl, for whose sake he had abandoned his claim to the family estate and dignities. "I am going to earn my living as a chauffeur," this young hero of romance said; "and I know that I shall be happier sharing a poor home with the woman I love than if I were Duke of Rohnstock with $500,000 a year but without her."

Such romances of today could be multiplied almost indefinitely—from the love adventures of the Archduke Leopold of Austria to the nephew of the emperor, who was content to be a royal outcast for the sake of Fraulein Ritter, farmer's daughter and domestic servant, to the Prince de Broglie, who not long ago was conducting an orchestra in a New York theater, while the wife for whom he had sacrificed everything but happiness—the greatest thing of all—was singing on the stage.

Court Doctor to Pharaoh.

Surgery is necessarily one of the most ancient of the sciences. Archeologists have for instance just discovered records of a surgeon who lived during the fifth Egyptian dynasty, and must have been court doctor to the Pharoah Sahura, some 4000 years before Christ. The first surgical implements of which anything is known are splints found in the Nubian desert. In one place a graveyard was found, and here were remains of bodies with fractured limbs that had been set with bark splints. One was a right thigh-bone that had been broken, and was still held in position by a workmanlike splint and bandages. All the knots were true reef-knots, and the wrapping showed how the strips of palm-fiber cloth were set just as a good surgeon would set them nowadays, so as to use the full strength of the fabric. In other cases bodies were found with compound fractures, where the broken ends of the bone had broken through the skin.

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Cushion Stuffed With Love-Locks.

Among her personal friends, Miss Loie Fuller, the famous dancer, numbers Camille Flammarion, the great French astronomer. "I shall never forget," she says, in "Fifteen Years of a Dancer's Life," the impression that Camille Flammarion made upon me the first time the Countess Wolska took me to his house, Rue Cassini. He wore a lounge jacket of white flannel, edged with red lace. He had a veritable forest of hair, which formed, as it were, a bonnet around his head. This was so remarkable that I could not repress an exclamation. Mme. Flammarion then told me that she frequently had to cut some of the locks, for her husband's hair grew with such vigor that was tormented by it. Then she showed me a cushion on a divan, and remarked: 'There is where I put his hair after cutting it.'

"To give an accurate idea of Camille Flammarion's style of wearing his hair, you have only to multiply Paderewski's head of hair by twelve."

As to Drowsiness in Church.

The discovery has been made by a western art professor that drowsiness in church is due not so much to the sermon as to a clashing color scheme in church decoration. "How can a person listen to an address when the decorations of the church are inharmonious?" When the curtains are pink, the cushions red and the decorations are yellow and blue the emotions of the audience are affected and they be-

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T. I. Underwood
County Controller.
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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Borough Clerk of Charleroi for grading, curbing and paving Lincoln avenue from Second street to Fifth street. All bids to be in on or before March 3rd, 1914. Plans and specifications can be seen in Engineers or Borough clerks office in Borough building. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nicheson.
Borough Clerk.

Charleroi, Pa., Feb. 17, 1914.

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LETTER SOAKED IN COCAINE

Denver Prison Officials Find the Baneful Drug in Missive to Inmate.

The core of an apple, the peel of a banana and the stone of a peach have been used as a means of smuggling cocaine into the county jail, but attaches believe that an entirely new plan has been evolved, says a Denver dispatch.

A letter was received yesterday addressed to one of the inmates of the "dope" ward. No signs of cocaine could be detected in the corners of the envelope, but the jail officials decided to examine the letter more closely.

A minute scrutiny of the paper on which the letter was written revealed that it was saturated with the drug. There was enough in the sheet to supply one of the victims a week at least. The letter might have escaped detection if it had not been for the fact that the sender had overdone his work. A white, powdery substance which covered the entire letter first aroused suspicion.

According to the jail attaches the paper had been boiled in water in which there was cocaine. After the water had boiled away the cocaine was observed by the paper, which was then rolled and dried. The sender of the letter has not been found. He signed no name.

ELOQUENCE WENT TO WASTE

Indignant Mother Had Gained Nothing by Denunciation That She Thought Effective.

Determination writ large upon her angry countenance, the mother of the child who had been bitten by an Irish terrier belonging to a new neighbor (Mrs. Green) gave an authoritative "rat-tat" with the knocker of Mrs. Green's door.

The door was opened by a meek looking elderly woman, and the vials of the mother's wrath burst forth.

"You're Mrs. Green, I s'pose," she sneered. "Green by name an' green by natur', I should call you, to keep a feroshus animile like that there Irish terriertorial o' yourn, a-bitin' of innercent children an' a-terrierizing the whole neighborhood! I'll have the law on you! I'll make you pay! D'you hear? I'll sue you for damages and 'ave that 'orrible dog shot by act of parlyment, I will!"

Then as she paused for a moment for breath the old woman took a slate and pencil and said, in a mildly apologetic tone:

"Very sorry, mum; but would you mind writin' it all down? I'm stone deaf."—London Tit-Bits.

Bridal Array Costly.

Brides all over the world like to make the best display possible on their wedding day, and the bridal attire of the various countries is invariably both costly and beautiful. For sheer gorgeousness, however, it would be hard to rival the wedding finery of the belles of the island of Sumatra. The dress is woven entirely of gold thread, and its weight is so great that the wearer can hardly move; even standing up requires a distinct effort.

Apart from this shimmering, golden garment, the bride is loaded down with gold ornaments, rings, bangles, earrings, pendants, girdles and necklaces and sundry ornamental purses of the same metal. The huge ornaments hanging on chains around her neck are hollow, but all the smaller charms are of solid native gold, most massively wrought. One might almost think that the natives, having heard something about a good wife being "worth her weight in gold," had set out to prove the fact by loading their quaint little brides with the actual equivalent of their weight in the precious metal.

Pleasant for Auntie.

The unmarried woman who shall be the subject of this anecdote was fixing herself up to go out in the evening. A certain man was going to call for her, and though the occasion was somewhat spoiled by the fact that they would have to take her little niece along, she nevertheless took the usual care of her complexion, hair and eyes. For the man was trembling on the verge of a proposal.

The trio—auntie, auntie's beau and auntie's niece—walked along the street until they came to one of these all-night photograph galleries. You know how awful a person looks, standing in the ghastly glare of the mercury-tube lights that they put in the windows of such places? Well, they paused in that awful greeny-yallery light. And the little niece said to auntie's beau:

"Ooo-ooh, look! Auntie looks just like she does when she first gets up in the morning!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Changed the Subject.

He had plastered his touched-up hair down over his bald spot, and he had assumed the sort of smile that his female friends called "childish" when he was in college. His shoes were shined, and so was his nose. And then he called on the young lady.

"My object in calling on you this evening, Gertrude," he began, and then he coughed and added in a trembling voice, "I may call you Gertrude, may I not?"

"Sure you can," answered the young girl. "I allow all of papa's elderly friends to call me Gertrude. The oldest of them even call me Gert. You may say 'Gert' if you wish. What was it you wanted to talk

SET THE BOY TO THINKING

Youngster Had Fears as to the Effects of His Constant Diet of "Dripping."

What is dripping?

Dripping, as everybody knows, is the staple food of the young British litterateur. George Gissing and his heroes all fed on bread and dripping till success smiled on them. George Moore was once a drippingite. The poet, Alfred Noyes, was said to resort to dripping when his poems had bad luck.

Yes, everybody knows that dripping is supposed to be the juices, the savory essences, that fall from roasting meats.

That is the supposition. But what really is dripping—the dripping that the poor of England buy by the pound and smear upon their bread in lieu of butter?

The question, perhaps, will never be answered, but a partial solution is given to it by the fact that a London poorhouse recently bought at $7 a ton 32 tons of dripping from—a soap works.

Alfred Noyes used to tell a dripping story.

"A little boy," he would begin, "complained bitterly about the bread and dripping that formed his daily breakfast.

"'It'll kill me,' he whined at last. 'I know it'll kill me.'

"'Kill you? What do you mean?'

"'Why, I've been feeling bad lately and now I know it's all this dripping what's the cause of the trouble. I read it in a book.'

"'Some pure food rubbish, I dare say! And what, precisely, did you read in this vile book, silly?'

"'I read,' whined the urchin, 'that constant dripping wears away a stone.'"

CAT AN EXPERT "FISHERMAN"

Has Learned Meaning of Line in Water, and Has the Patience of the Perfect Angler.

Cats are known to be fond of fish, but it is not every cat that is willing to go out and catch enough fresh fish to furnish his own meal and supply the family breakfast table with the same food. Such an animal exists in Miami, Fla., however, and daily watches a hand line which his owner places in the water. When the cork bobbles the cat dashes to the office of an amusement company and sets up a loud mewing. Following the cat's footsteps to the place where the line has been dropped, whoever is on duty at the office hauls in the fish to the tuneful purring of the proud and satisfied cat. Some months ago the cat chanced to be on the dock when a fish was pulled in. He learned that his favorite food came from the water and was caught on the end of a line. Since that any line with one end in the water and one on the dock has been a source of unfailing interest to the cat. The cat's patience would put the renowned Izaak Walton to shame, for he will spend hours sitting by a line without stirring. Sometimes the cat will sit by the side of a fisherman and will tell his human companion by his mewing when a fish is beginning to nibble at the bait before the fisherman has suspected that the bait is being dallied with.

King's Grapevine.

The great vine at Hampton court palace is a slip off one at Valentines, near Wanstead, which was planted in 1758. Owing to its roots having penetrated the bed of the river, which is only 60 feet from the end of the vinehouse, the Hampton court vine grew with extraordinary rapidity. In 1800—20 years after it was planted—its main branch was 114 feet long.

Now its branches cover a space of 2,200 square feet, but the principal branch only stretches 90 feet—the length of the vinehouse. Had the house been enlarged the vine would probably cover four times as much space. As it is, the vines at Cumberland lodge, Manresa house, Roehampton and Sillwood park, Sunninghill, surpass it; while the one at Kinnel house, Breadalbane—the largest in Great Britain—covers nearly twice as great a superficial area.

Canals of the World.

China has led the world in the matter of canal making, and to this day stands first among the nations for the skillful utilization of her inland waterways. One great canal maintains communication between Peking and Canton, a distance of 1,200 miles, and the total extent of the canals of China is more than 5,000 miles. Russia owns the longest canal in the world, extending from St. Petersburg to the Chinese frontier, a distance of 4,472 miles, and also the second longest, covering 1,434 miles between Astrachan and St. Petersburg. As regards numbers of separate canals, Holland claims precedence, but her total mileage of inland waterways is only 930 miles.

What His Fee Was For.

He was always boasting about his ancestors and one day employed a genealogist to hunt them up. In due time the connoisseur of pedigrees returned and was cordially received by his patron.

"So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestors. What is your fee?"

"Two hundred dollars."

"Isn't that high?" objected the patron. "What's that for?"

VALUE OF PROPER SPELLING

Attribute Highly Valued in Commercial Life, and Is a Sense to Be Developed.

Good spelling and intelligent punctuation are the accomplishments that keep many gray-haired women drawing good salaries as stenographers in downtown offices. The manager of a typewriting office from which are sent hundreds of stenographers makes no secret of the fact that good spellers are scarce.

"We had a customer come in the other day," said the manager, "who had evidently had a run of hard luck in the spelling line. He wanted a woman who could spell. 'No matter if she's cross-eyed and has a hunch on her back,' he said, 'if she can spell and write an intelligent letter.' While this was a rather extreme case it shows that employers are beginning to grow impatient over the careless spelling of today."

Another office sending out many stenographers has a series of test letters prepared especially with spelling catches for the unwary. Common words, famous as pitfalls for careless spellers, are strewn throughout these specimen letters. Fully half the applicants put an extra e in separate; in many cases the e before the last syllable in noticeable is missing, while the correct placing of the i's in the word parallel reduces many of the applicants to a state of discouragement.

"Good spelling is a pretty sure sign of mental alertness," said a business man with several offices and many stenographers. "I find that if one of our stenographers is naturally a good speller she is interested in the correct spelling and use of new words that come to her attention in reading or in dictation. Now as a matter of fact it is no small job to keep up with the spelling of the hundreds of new words.

"Our oldest stenographer and our best speller keeps on her desk a little book not more than an inch thick, but it has more first aids to poor spellers than anything I've ever seen. She doesn't use it much, but everybody else does."—Chicago Record-Herald.

UNDERSTOOD ALL THE REST

On Only One Comparatively Unimportant Point Was the Juror at Fault.

It quite often happens that in addressing a jury, the lawyers will deliver their appeals to the one member who seems to them the most intelligent. They consider that by so doing they can impress him and his influence upon the other members will be valuable.

In a recent case, all the testimony had been taken, the lawyers had summed up and the judge had charged the jury, when the juror who appeared the most intelligent, and to whom both counsel had made their impassioned appeal, arose, and stated that he wished the court to give him some information.

"I have been bothered a great deal," he said, "about two words the lawyers have been using all the time."

"What are they?" asked the court, expecting to be called upon to explain the meaning of some words like "res inter alios acta."

"Why, the words that I don't know the meaning of," said the juror, "are 'plaintiff' and 'defendant.'"—Exchange.

An Improving World.

A somewhat old-fashioned Bostonian who more than a score of years ago was very prominent in public life remarked recently: "I have observed with interest quite a change in the personal habits of men during the past 25 years. It used to be very common to see business and professional men, as well as those in public life and holding official positions, wearing silk hats and Prince Albert coats every day in the week, and if they smoked at all they smoked cigars. Nowadays silk hats are rarely seen on week days downtown, anyway, and cigarette smoking seems to be quite the thing. I do not think the new fashion is quite so dignified or manly as the old, but on the whole I am convinced the world is growing better all the time."

Horse's Tobacco Habit Is Expensive.

A Beverly teamster is lamenting the fact that his horse has acquired the tobacco habit and he is wondering if his employer would "stand for" an expense account.

The horse, which started in one the habit by taking an occasional nibble of "fine cut," now expects a plug a day and the driver says the animal will "loaf on the job" unless he receives that allowance.

The habit has become an expensive one for the driver, and he declares it has reached a point where he must do one of two things, quit using tobacco himself or get "the boss" to advance money for the horse's share.—Boston Post.

"Rabbit Drives" Advocated.

The western farmer dislikes the coyote, and a bounty is offered for its pelt; the result is that the coyotes have greatly diminished. But, says the Portland Oregonian, the killing of the coyotes has resulted in a great increase of rabbits; many experiments have been made to diminish their number by inoculating them with disease, but without satisfactory results. Rabbit "drives" are the only

Advertising

THERE once was an assumption that men who advertised were fraudulent in their intents, hence arose the idea that advertising was unethical and this fallacy still obtains in the traditions of a few certain societies and professions.

COMMONSENSE people all now recognize the value of letting the public know who you are, and what you have to offer in the world in the way of commodity or service.

WHEN we speak of advertising we speak of the most powerful force that acts today in the world of business.

THE American people form by all odds the best educated and most open-minded public in the world. All they want is the truth, and when get that, they act clearly, logically and sometimes with surprising speed.

THE public wants to know the facts. It wants the facts about a kind of shoe or a brand of flour. It wants to know the kind of stuff that goes into a suit of clothes or a package of crackers.

The One Thing Above All Others
The Public Demands is Publicity

IT has learned to be very skeptical about any event that occurs in the dark.

DO not keep your light under a bushel and create the opinion that you are no longer in business. Let the people know what you have to offer to them.

USE
The Charleroi Mail

The Paper that goes into practically every English speaking home in Charleroi

FEELS LIKE A NEW WOMAN

As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Dispelled Backache, Headaches and Dizziness.

Piqua, Ohio.—"I would be very ungrateful if I failed to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise it deserves, for I have taken it at different times and it always relieved me when other medicines failed, and when I hear a woman complain I always recommend it. Last winter I was attacked with a severe case of organic weakness. I had backache, pains in my hips and over my kidneys, headache, dizziness, lassitude, had no energy, limbs ached and I was always tired. I was hardly able to do my housework. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on one other occasion, and it had helped me so I took it again and it has built me up, until now I feel like a new woman. You have my hearty consent to use my name and testimonial in any way and I hope it will benefit suffering women."—Mrs. ORPHA TURNER, 431 S. Wayne St., Piqua, Ohio.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Latest About David.

A London teacher who has been examining the papers sent in by boys of ten or eleven for a Scripture examination sends a few of the choicest efforts:

One day David saw ten leppards, and they were calling out unclean. One of them turned back and started to come towards him and he was clean.

A Pharisee and a publiccon went up into a temple to pray. One liked it, the other did not, so one stoped and the other didn't. This teaches us to be kind and not unkind.

A giant named Goliath, the man of the Phyistins, was going to fight Israinel. A young boy name divid herd him. He said to himself, "I'll have a go at him." He went to the Israelits' camp. He said, "I'll have a go at him."

The Pharisees are frods and donot keep the law. The Publicans are the tax corlectors. They do not take what they hast too. They made there

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[illegible] does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.

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Subject to Decision of Republican Primaries.

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Any and All
MINORS

entering our bars for the purpose of securing drinks will be prosecuted according to law.

MINORS NOT PERMITTED IN OUR BARS

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If you are to hit what you aim at.

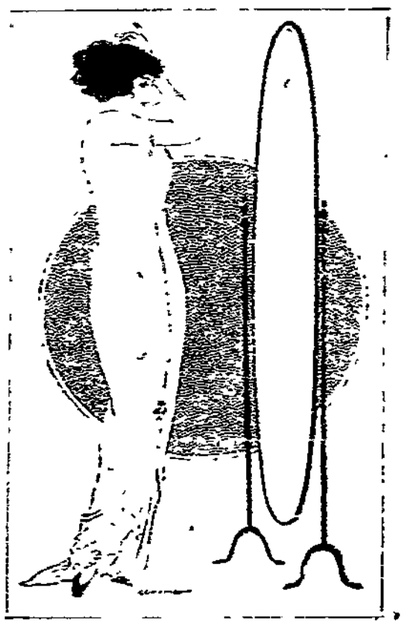
AIM THROUGH US

People should know what you have to offer and we have the means of telling them.

An Ad. from you in this paper will

BUY DRESSES NOW

While the Prices are low is the time to buy these handsome dresses in Silks and Serges. Every one an excellent garment Chic, Dressy---the newest styles. Careful dressers can be well dressed at little expense if they buy their dresses here.



These handsome silk dresses come in copen, navy, brown, wisteria, old rose and black—the materials are messalines, charmeuse, poplin and crepe-de-chene. The prices are $7.50, 9.75, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 20.00 and 25.00 less One Fourth.

These splendid cloth dresses are made, some of wool poplin, of serges, ratines and Bedford cords. The colors are navy, copen, mahogany, brown, black and gray. The prices are $5.75, 7.50, 8.50, 9.75, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and up to 25.00 less One Fourth.

Berryman's

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Subject, "A Proof of Discipleship." Luther league at 6:45. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Man Who Ran Away From His Job." The public is most cordially invited to all services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Baptist.

Rev. M. B. Sloan of Pittsburg will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6:30.

First Christian.

Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "The Holy Spirit." Young peoples Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Remission of Sins." This is the peoples church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty pastor. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45 Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Christ the Great Teacher." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Rules for Young Business Men and Women." Leader Paul Ryland. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Visions that Transform." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Lincoln avenue and Sixth street. Church and Sunday school 10:15. Sermon by Rev. J. T. Pender, D. D. on "Christian Perfection." Men's meeting at 2:30 Address by Dr. Pender on "Our Country's Greatest Foes." Epworth League at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30 Sermon by Dr. Pender on "What Must I do to be Saved?" Everybody welcome to these services. F. A. Richards, minister.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Justification." Junior C. E. at 2:30. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. The offering will be for the board of home missions. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Seven reels at the Palace Monday. "For Old Ireland's Sake." Jene Guntzer plays the leading part. 187-t2

DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Charleroi People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills.

For Charleroi kidney sufferers,
Have made their local reputation.
Proof lies in the testimony of Charleroi people.

Mrs. Fred Jackson, 207 Prospect Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "About five years ago I was troubled by a constant backache. If I did a little extra work the pain in my back was intense. I didn't rest well at night and got up in the morning lame and stiff. If I stooped, sharp pains caught me and I could hardly straighten up. I also had rheumatic twinges in my back and arms and I couldn't do my sweeping. Dizzy spells and hot flashes bothered me terribly. As Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in the family, I got a box at Piper's Pharmacy and began taking them. One box practically cured me. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney and bladder complaint."

Price 50c at all dealers Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jackson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sings at Monongahela.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Monongahela Friday evening Warren Kinder, director of the First Christian church choir, sang several selections. Mr. Kinder was accompanied on the piano by Miss May Barth.

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HARRY B ROSINS

Who appears at Charleroi Rink Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 24 and 25 in his refined Cycle and Skating Novelty.

CHARLEROI HIGH GETS FIRST BUMP

While the Charleroi high school team was over at Shadyside in Pittsburg Friday night getting beaten in a hot game, another Charleroi team was at Duquesne University, likewise getting beaten. The Charleroi team at Duquesne University was St. Jerome's Seconds, and they were defeated by the Duquesne Academics. Score:

Academics—30		St. J. Lyc II—20
Crandall	F	D. Oates
Diranna	F	T. Oates
O'Malley	C	Buchanan
Muehlbauer	G	Ludwig
Horan	G	McGuire

Field goals—Crandall 7, Diranna 2, Muehlbauer 3, Horan 3, D. Oates 3, Foul goals—Crandall, none out of 2; D. Oates 1 out of 1; T. Oates, 3 out of 6. Referee—Williams. Time—20 and 15

Notice.

The party who took the package from the baby carriage in Lyric Theatre Friday afternoon is advised to leave same at Mail office to avoid trouble. 188-t1

TRY A MAIL AD

In Jigtime!

Procrastination is the thief of time. If you need good printing and put off getting it you're robbing YOURSELF.

Don't fiddle over it! Order what you want NOW. There will be no procrastination on our part in delivering the goods.

ST. JEROME'S TEAM LOSES TO DUQUESNE ACADEMICS FRIDAY

The Charleroi high school basketball team suffered its first defeat Friday night and the game was an out of town game played with Shadyside Academy on the Shadyside floor. Shadyside claimed what they thought was proper revenge for a former defeat by the total score of 40 to 33.

The game was hotly contested throughout. With Shadyside the scoring machine consisting of Casper, Anderson and Matson was hard to beat. As a matter of fact this trio netted the entire 40 points. Stahlman was the individual star for Charleroi.

This game is Charleroi's seventh this season. Next Friday on the local floor the Claysville high school team will play. Score:

Shadyside—40		Charleroi—33
Anderson	F	Wagner
Casper	F	Stahlman
Matson	C	Gaut
Heard	C	Speers
Gilmore	G	Lowstuter

Field goals—Casper 3, Anderson 3, Matson 8, Wagner 2, Stahlman 4 Gant, Speers 2, Lowstuter. Foul goals—Anderson 12 out of 13, Wagner12 out of 22. Points awarded—Charleroi 1. Referee—Walsher.

HOLDING CLOSING FAVORED

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by complying with the request that has been here suggested, still add to the good opinion in which they are held, we hope that they will see fit to do so."

The court filed the resolution presented to it Friday and with it a decree approving the action. W. H. Gaut of Charleroi is president of the association and H. H. Clayson, Sr., of Monongahela, secretary. The secretary certifies the resolution. It is signed by the following members of the association: Arthur W. Day, George F. Rylands, George L. West, W. H. Coles, William H. Zellers, W. R. Gaut, George M. Fellows, Charleroi; William Phennecie, Frank H. Myers, Gregg & Reed, E. D. Morse, F. A. Coatesworth, James L. Purcell, Donora; T. J. Eckbreth, O. P. Glasser, A. L. Dievart, H. H. Clayson, Sr., Monongahela; Joseph Abbott, New Eagle; Davidson & Klein, Marianna; B. Frankle, Louis Voye, Jacob Will, McDonald; Thomas Madigan, Millsboro, Frank Zwick, Fredericktown; John F. Starr, Mathias J Engle, West Brownsville; Samuel Thompson, William Coulson, A. H. Furlong, Roscoe; John J. Zwick, Finleyville and William E. Bruce, Stockdale

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Dairy farm near Eldora land office. Inquire of Mrs. Eliza Grant, corner Main and Fifth street, Monongahela, Pa. 184-tf

WANTED—Situation by a young lady as bookkeeper or other office work. Have some experience as typewriter. Experienced in French and English. Inquire 307 Mail. 185-6p

FOR SALE—One of best down town residence properties. Price right, Charleroi Real estate Co. 185-t6

FOR RENT—6 roomed house with bath and heater. Corner of Second street and Lincoln avenue. Inquire of Simon Rider, Charleroi, Pa. 188-t2p

FOR SALE—Small house and lot, 206 Prospect avenue. Inquire of Simon Rider. 188-t2p

FOR SALE—Vacant lot on Prospect avenue. Inquire Simon Rider. 188-t2p

WANTED—I will teach several young men the automobile business in ten weeks by mail and assist them to good positions. No charge for tuition until position is secured. Write today. R. S. Price, Automobile Expert, Box 463, Los Angeles, Cal. 188 t1p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Inquire 316 Main. 189-t1

FOUND—Envelope containing letter and pair of cuff links. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 188-t2

READ THE MAIL

MUCH VALUE IN DISCONTENT

Writer Finds Fault With the Celebrated Advice That Was Given by Benjamin Franklin.

"Don't keep your expenses down to your income. Bring your income up to your expenses. If you manage to live on what you make, you will never be spurred to better performances." This is the advice given by a San Franciscan who has made good. And why not? It seems heresy, but it is not, when you come to think it over. Take the clerk on $1,200 or $1,800 a year. If he is one of those carefully restrained men, keeping not only his expenses but his wants well within his meager income, he will remain a clerk all his life; die with that same income in his old age. The man who has wants beyond his income to gratify, if he has any merit in him, will hustle to bring in the dollars that he needs. Maybe he does not actually wish to live on a better scale than he is living, but wishes to save for investment or for a rainy day. He must lift his revenue or live a hand-to-mouth existence, or run into debt beyond his ability to pay. He becomes ambitious and more industrious, more ingenious, an abler man all round. They say that contentment is better than riches, but contentment is a brake on progress. It is the discontented men who bestir themselves to get what they hanker for, and usually get it.—A. H. D., in the San Francisco News-Letter.

ANIMAL THAT NEVER DRINKS

Not a Drop Ever Passes the Brazilian Porcupine's Lips—Lives on Bark and Leaves.

An animal that never drinks has arrived in London. Undoubtedly it is the first and only one, and all London is rushing to see it. Naturally such a curiosity is confined in the zoo.

"Wot a hunhappy beast it is! No wonder its bristles stick out like that," remarks a man who has just drawn the back of his hand across his mouth.

"E do look drier than me Sunday at," assented his companion.

Temperance advocates use the newcomer to point a moral and adorn a tale. "Behold the lesson that he teacheth! Never a drop passes his lips. Would that there were men in London that could say as much!"

It remains to be seen whether this Brazilian tree porcupine will take to drink now that he has been separated from his South American habitat and brought to the gloomy and chill purlieus of London. If he does demand drink, what will he choose? Maybe some of the curious visitors will surreptitiously ply him with a little ale or gin or some other London beverage to see its effect upon an animal that has never had a drop of anything to drink.

In his native Brazil this animal feeds upon the bark and leaves of trees, and the natives are very fond of its flesh. It has a prehensile tail, which serves as a fifth hand.

Fire Worshipers.

The Parsees of Bombay are called the "fire worshipers" of the east because they hold in great reverence the fire they brought with them from Persia and have never allowed it to become extinguished in their temples; and because they worship the sun as the author of life.

The Parsees have always held aloof from other people and are famed for their commercial ability. As a consequence of this ability they are the wealthiest, most cultured and influential class in Bombay. So numerous are they that Bombay has been called the "city of Parsees."

The religion of the Parsees is one of the ancient religions of the world, and was the religion of Persia when that country was second in power of the four great empires of the world—Babylonia, Persia, Greece, Rome.

In a great many particulars the religion of the Parsees comes nearer to Christianity than any other Oriental faith.

Advice to Old Maids.

"It would be most blessed for old maids to go to a home for orphans and adopt bright children who are patterns of good," said the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church of Philadelphia. He was delivering an address at New Castle, Del., at the cornerstone laying of the Sunday school hall of Immanuel Episcopal church. Dr. Tomkins was the principal orator at the exercises, which were attended by 5,000 persons. He said:

"It would likewise be blessed for all childless people of this place to adopt children and thereby brighten and gladden their homes. Take heed at once and you will do great good."—Wilmington (Del.) Dispatch to the New York Sun.

The German Empire.

Since 1871 all the states of Germany form an external union for the protection of the realm and the care of the welfare of the German people. For legislative purposes, under the emperor as head, are two house of assembly, the upper house of the federated states, representing the individual states, and the lower house, or "Reichstag." The former corresponds very closely to our senate, while the latter resembles our house of representatives. Germany, while theoretically a monarchy, is in substance and practice as democratic a country as there is on earth. The emperor knows very well that it is no longer by "divine right," but by the right of the people that he sits at the head.

BOTH PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Items of More or Less Interest That Concern the Doings of the "Best Families."

The engagement is announced of Miss Tuffie Show, daughter of Mrs. Hoaleigh Show, to Mr. William Martingale Yuceless, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Worsen Yuceless.

Mr. Worsen Yuceless, by the way, comes of a good old family. They have always been fashionable. His uncle, G. How-Wursen Yuceless is an intellectual man, having written the society notes for a fashion paper nearly a whole season. And his son, Martingale, once took a prize at a horse show.

It is rumored that Miss Tootoo Kybling has broken her engagement to Mr. Dedleigh Bohr. But Dedleigh seemed quite cheerful last Saturday at his club.

It is whispered that the F. Spending-Spendars are not so happy together as they might be. Our readers will remember that Mrs. Spendar was the charming Miss Freeks, a noted belle of Boston. Mr. Spendar is more than attentive to Mrs. Jimmy Overload, while Mrs Spendar is constantly seen with the young duke of Borre and Keape. He comes of an ancient family. A greater part of this last season he was a visitor at Koopon Cliffs, the summer home of the F. Spending-Spendars.

Mrs. Leeds Thegang is preparing for an active social season. She is now visiting her sister, Mrs. P. de V. Blasee Rounders. Their charming cousin, Mrs. McEvoy Ondek, returns from Europe Saturday on the Nausea—or is it the Crown Princessen von Gotter Damerung? Time will tell.—Life.

SOCIOLOGIST NOW IN DEMAND

Many People Willing to Employ Her but She Seems Somehow to Have Lost Interest.

The female sociologist, as a commercial asset, is experiencing a bull market.

"She is actually in demand as a maid of all work," said the manager of an employment agency. "Times have changed in that respect.

"Not so very long ago the application of a social worker for a nice, interesting job, where she could study the habits of heartless employers and get points for a magazine article, placed me metaphorically between the devil and the deep sea. If I didn't get her a situation, she wrote me up as an oppressor of honest labor, and if I did get her one her employers, when they found out what she was up to, got after me and I lost their patronage.

"But people want sociologists for servants now. Here is a bunch of letters from a dozen women, asking if I have any settlement workers in need of a job. They claim that with all her faults of snooping around and trying to reform the universe, the sociologist is the most thorough, the most systematic, the most trustworthy housemaid that can be found.

"Unfortunately, now that she is wanted, the sociologist has lost all ambition to shine as a slavey. I have telephoned to every settlement house in town, but it appears that social workers are primed with all the facts they need for the present, for not one can I find that will take a place."—New York Times.

Had No Objection.

Night was approaching and it was raining hard. The traveler dismounted from his horse and rapped at the door of the one farmhouse he had struck in a five-mile stretch of traveling. No one came to the door.

As he stood on the doorstep the water from the eaves trickled down his collar. He rapped again. Still on answer. He could feel the stream of water coursing down his back. Another spell of pounding and finally the head of a lad of twelve was stuck out of the second-story window.

"Watcher want?" it asked.

I want to know if I can stay here over night" the traveler answered testily.

The red-headed lad watched the man for a minute or two before answering.

"Ye kin fer all of me," he finally answered, and then closed the window.

Friendship.

A little boy got out of bed wrong one morning and was so hateful all day that his father finally found it necessary to punish him.

A little while after the ordeal was over his mother found him out back of the barn tenderly caressing and petting an old ram that was pastured here. Her heart was touched by this display of kindheartedness on his part and she watched him tenderly for some time. Then, walking over to where he sat, she inquired:

"What makes my little boy so good to the old sheep?"

He did not stop or look up but answered, stifling a sob.

"'Cause he just butted pa."

Spanish Illiteracy.

In thousands of villages and small towns in the interior of Spain no one knows how to read or write. There are in Spain 30,000 rural villages without schools of any kind, and many thousands which can only be reached by a bridle path, there being no high roads nor railway communication of any kind, says Heraldo de Madrid. Attendance at board schools is voluntary, not obligatory. Seventy-six per cent. of the children in Spain are illiterate, and this is especially noticeable in the capital.